IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF ART UNIT: 1612

GLOCK, ET AL EXAMINER: QAZI, SABIHA NAIM

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of January 22, 2009, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on April 22, 2009. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), making the new deadline for responding July 22, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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